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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the November 10, 2003, Office action indicating that applicants' July 31, 2003, amendment is not fully responsive to the March 5, 2003, Office action.

Specifically, the PTO takes the position that the parenthetical "not entered" in unclear because the PTO is unsure whether the claims designated with this expression are cancelled or meant to be amended.

To simplify matters, applicants respond that <u>both</u> the June 5, 2003 and July 31, 2003, amendments to the claims were intended to be entered.

For convenience, a complete copy of claims 1-43 as they should currently stand follows. As indicated, the claims previously designated "not entered" are now designated "previously amended."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.